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PRESS CONFERENCE MILWAUKEE FIRE DEPARTMENT APPARATUS WILL NOW CARRY PET OXYGEN MASKS

WHEN: 10:30 AM, April 3, 2007

WHERE: Wisconsin Humane Society, 4500 West Wisconsin Avenue

WHAT: The Milwaukee Fire Department will take delivery of 49 sets of

PET OXYGEN MASKS.

The Milwaukee Fire Department has a long history of saving lives of people trapped in fires, but until now, the department had limited equipment for its four-legged friends. Now, with help from the Wisconsin Humane Society (WHS), this situation will change.

The Wisconsin Humane Society has accepted donations to supply the Milwaukee Fire Department with 49 sets of pet oxygen masks. The program has been so successful that WHS has enough pet oxygen masks to supply each firehouse in Milwaukee County. On Tuesday, April 3, at 10:30 AM, Assistant Chief Mark Sain and the crew of Tower Ladder 2 will be accepting the oxygen masks for the Milwaukee Fire Department. The media is encouraged to attend.

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